

of the commission. So, in other words, the profiling system would be established by rule and reg. It wouldn't be something that would be subject to change without notice, without a public hearing, without first being sent to the Chairperson of the Executive Board who then would reference those rules and regs to the Chairperson of the Standing Committee, in this case Business and Labor, for purposes of input if that was desired by the committee or by the Chairperson. With that, the amendment I think offers a couple safeguards, one that you know what the criteria are going to be, you know what that profile is going to look like because it's going to be spelled out in rules and regs and you also understand that the reemployment services, if required under that profile, will be at no cost to the, in this case, the unemployment claimant. With that, I would urge adoption of the amendment. I would also note...I appreciate the fact the department faxed the information back to the federal government, but I looked at the federal language that Senator Abboud gave me, the requirements, and I fully feel that this is...these changes are within the parameters of that federal legislation. There should be no problem at all. As long as we have a requirement that says that these things are going to be there, you establish a profile and you make sure that the services are available, we've complied with that federal statute. I believe we have the ability to go beyond what the federal government has dictated to us and that being to say that they shall be at no cost to the claimant and they shall be established by rule and reg. There should be no problem at all with this provision as it relates to the federal law that is the genesis of the entire bill. With that, I would move adoption of AM0318 to LB 240 and be happy to respond to any questions. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. For discussion on Senator Hall's amendment, Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud waives off. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, and just...I don't have any problem with it, just a short question, Senator Hall, if I might.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.